

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY
(Continued)

(Tuesday, June 7, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Taylor was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hazlewood.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Cousins.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Proffer submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 6, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 62, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that Committee Substitute in lieu thereof do pass and be mimeographed.

PROFFER, Chairman.

C. S. S. C. R. No. 62 was read first time.

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 7, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 32, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but the Committee Substitute be passed in lieu thereof and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. J. R. No. 32 was read first time.

Senator Proffer submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 2, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 609, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PROFFER, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 67

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 67, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit the House to consider H. J. R. No. 43 on Wednesday, June 8, 1949, or Thursday, June 9, 1949.

Be it resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Rules be suspended so that the House may take up and consider H. J. R. No. 43 on Wednesday, June 8, 1949, or Thursday, June 9, 1949.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 180 with House Amendments

Senator Ashley called S. B. No. 180 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Ashley moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill 808 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of unfinished business, same being House Bill 808, providing for the abolishment of rent control in Texas, on its passage to third reading.

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator McDonald offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(Amendment No. 1)

Amend House Bill 808 by inserting at the end of Section 1 and preceding Section 2, a new section to be known as Section 1a and to read as follows:

"Section 1a. It is further provided, however, that the governing body of any city or town may, by ordinance duly passed, finding that a housing emergency exists, reinstate rent control in such city or town for the duration of such housing emergency provided that the ordinance so passed is approved by the Governor of the State of Texas."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Phillips raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Aikin in the Chair) directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Bell	Lane
Carney	Moore
Harris	Strauss
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Hudson	Taylor
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The Presiding Officer announced that there was a quorum present.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend the McDonald amendment to H. B. 808 by changing the word "reinstate" to "establish."

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—2

Aikin	Phillips
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Absent

Jones	Lane
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Absent—Excused

Hudson	Taylor
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Question then recurring on the committee amendment as amended, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Colson	Proffer
Corbin	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Harris	

Nays—6

Kelly of Tarrant	Phillips
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert

Absent

Jones Kelley of Hidalgo

Absent—Excused

Hudson Taylor

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 808 by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word contained in this Act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, and the Legislature hereby declares that it would have enacted, and does here now enact, such remaining portions despite any such invalidity."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Phillips moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, August 31, 1949.

Pending debate by Senator Phillips, on the motion to postpone consideration of the bill, Senator Carney moved that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Aikin	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Phillips
Lock	Strauss
McDonald	Weinert

Nays—13

Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	Proffer
Corbin	Tynan
Cousins	Vick
Hardeman	

Absent

Harris	Kelly of Tarrant
Jones	Morris
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner

Absent—Excused

Hudson Taylor

Pending further discussion of the motion by Senator Phillips, Senator Morris occupied the Chair temporarily.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair)

Question—Shall the motion to postpone prevail?

Senate Bill 494 on First Reading

Senator Bell moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Carney	Moore
Hazlewood	Tynan

Absent—Excused

Hudson Taylor

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Bell, Phillips, Cousins, and Kelley of Hidalgo:

S. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate commercial fishing operations within the State of Texas and providing for health certificates for vessels and crews; defining 'commercial fishing operations'; providing a penalty; providing a severance and savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 68

Senator Proffer offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 68, Commending the activities, sponsors and members of Boys' State and Girls' State.

Whereas, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary have for years sponsored Boys' State and Girls' State; and

Whereas, There are now 386 boys attending Boys' State, held at the Texas State School for the Deaf and a correspondingly large group of girls attending Girls' State, held at the School for the Blind; and

Whereas, These fine upstanding youth are to be congratulated upon being selected by the several interested groups of Texas, principally the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary; and

Whereas, These youth through their attendance at Boys' State and Girls' State may become more interested in and concerned with democracy as a way of life; and

Whereas, Many adults, including several officials of State government, are giving of their time and effort to the training of these outstanding young Texans; and

Whereas, These youth through their participation in these activities may be imbued with a deep and abiding interest in, and a love for Democracy as a way of life, increasing their knowledge, improving their habits, and expanding their appreciation for the Democratic process; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, Commend the membership of Boys' State and Girls' State, the sponsoring organizations, the adults directing the sessions and the officials appearing on their program; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature extend its cooperation to these youth and their sponsors and leaders to the end that this session of Boys' State and Girls' State may be worthy of the aims and goals of the sponsors; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this reso-

lution be sent to the sponsors and officers of the current session of Boys' State and Girls' State.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Proffer and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 69

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 69, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit the House to consider a House Bill on Wednesday, June 8, 1949, or Thursday, June 9, 1949.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Joint Rules be and the same are hereby suspended so as to permit the House to consider a House Bill to amend the caption of House Bill No. 47 as passed, on Wednesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 9, 1949.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Bills Signed

The Presiding Officer (Senator Aikin in the Chair) announced the signing of, by the President, in the presence of the Senate, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 100, Granting permission to Charles R. Guest to sue the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department.

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an emergency appropriation for the Department of Agriculture to be paid out of monies voluntarily paid by Certified Seed Breeders and Growers, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to designate the Chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers as Compact Commissioner to represent the State of Texas in conference with Compact Commissioners for the State of Louisiana, and a representative of

the Government of the United States to negotiate an agreement respecting the use, control and disposition of the waters of the Sabine River; prescribing the authority and duties of the Compact Commissioner; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 854, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of District Attorney in the 66th Judicial District composed of Hill County; prescribing duties of District Attorney; providing for his compensation; providing for the appointment of a District Attorney for said Judicial District by the Governor to serve from September 1, 1949, until the next general election and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; providing for an election of District Attorney for said Judicial District at the next general election after the effective date of this Act and each general election thereafter, providing this Act shall become operative September 1, 1949; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and directing the State Department of Public Welfare to refund to the Federal Government One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,894.69) to make adjustment in amounts expended in excess of those found necessary by the Social Security Administration for the proper administration of the Civilian War Assistance Program and the Enemy Alien Program; providing for a repealing clause, a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2821 of the R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the increase in the compensation of school census takers; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 757, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory contained within the cities of Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing and transporting the same; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sale of oil and/or gas in the lands under control of the State Parks Board; excluding certain lands; creating a board for the leasing of said lands; prescribing the duties and powers of said board; prescribing the mode and manner of selling said oil and/or gas leases in said lands; prescribing for the sale of timber on such lands; making an appropriation to defray the expense of enforcing said Act; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum and minimum of the salaries to be paid the County Judge, the Sheriff, the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney, as the case may be, the District Clerk, the County Clerk, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, the County Treasurer, and the Judges of any County Courts at Law in counties having a population of three hundred fifty-five thousand or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Courts of all counties employing Juvenile Officers as provided by law shall fix their salaries and regulate their expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 758, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the property in and the inhabitants of Cass County, Texas, made necessary by reason of the calamitous overflows and floods of Sulphur River and the many branches and creeks which empty into Caddo Lake and said river, which cause great destruction of property and loss of life; remitting, releasing, granting and donating to the property in and the inhabitants of said county and State Ad Valorem taxes for general purposes levied or to be levied on property in said county, including rolling stock of railroads for the next two (2) years, beginning with the next fiscal year, September 1st, 1949, and ending August 31st, 1951; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 921, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Board

of Trustees of any independent school district with a scholastic population of not less than one thousand (1000) and located in any county in this State having a population of not less than thirty thousand four hundred (30,400), nor more than thirty-one thousand five hundred (31,500), shall have authority and power to borrow funds not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars for the purpose of supplementing funds on hand to construct and equip public free school buildings in said Independent School District; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1645 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, the last amendment being Senate Bill 119, Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 601, page 1331, providing there shall be appointed a County Auditor in Counties containing a population of thirty-five thousand inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal Census, or having a tax valuation of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) or more according to the last approved tax rolls and providing for their compensation; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 95, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 350, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 856, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, providing that in all incorporated cities and towns containing more than Fifty Thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, the governing body shall have the power to lay out, acquire, and construct any section or portion of any street within its jurisdiction as a freeway under certain circumstances; defining the term 'Freeway'; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the employment of Assistant County Attorneys and Secretaries to County Judges by the Commissioners' Courts of certain counties, fixing their salaries; repealing all laws and parts of laws in con-

flict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Article 5142b, Title 82, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, page 251, Chapter 185, to provide for compensation for all probation officers and the necessary expenses in the operation of their offices; to provide for automobiles for the use of probation officers and to pay the expense and upkeep and maintenance, or in lieu thereof to allow the necessary automobile expense; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Courts of certain counties in which are located large tracts of land owned in undivided interests by ten or more persons, the titles to all or portions of which emanate from the King of Spain and on which delinquent taxes are owed, such counties may employ counsel and institute suits for the collection of such delinquent taxes, and are authorized to have said tracts partitioned in order to collect such delinquent taxes; and providing for the procedure fixed in the provisions of Section 15, Article 7345b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature, 1945, Chapter 219, providing that said Act shall be cumulative of other existing laws, except in so far as same conflict herewith; and repealing all conflicting laws to the extent of the conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 805, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the purchase of sites and the construction of county office buildings, additional county jail facilities and agricultural buildings by the Commissioners' Courts in counties having a population in excess of ninety thousand (90,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census and having at least three (3) incorporated cities within the county; validating all proceedings of such nature by said Commissioners' Court within the past two (2) years; providing, however, that this Act shall not affect any case or cause of action now pending in the courts of this State;

providing this Act shall be cumulative; and providing this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 751, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, Article 4477, Rule 54a, being Section 21 of S. B. No. 46, Chapter 41, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, as amended by Section 2 of H. B. No. 613, Acts of the 46th Legislature, R. S., so as to provide for the issuance of a certified copy of the record, or any part thereof, of any birth or death registered under the provisions of this Act, in form approved by the State Department of Health; providing a fee for such copies and for searching the files; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 700, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill or take wild turkey in Jack County from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a closed season on wild deer in Navarro County until the year 1952; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 856, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the discharge of inmates of State Hospitals committed thereto pursuant to the provisions of Title 92, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon all counties in the State of Texas the right of eminent domain to acquire property, real and personal, rights of way and easement over land, public or private, for making and digging canals, drains, levees and improvements for flood control, and drainage as related to flood control, and providing outlets for the runoff of excessive waters and related purposes, prescribing procedure, and authorizing counties and other governmental subdivisions to cooperate and contract with reference to flood control works, and declaring an emer-

gency."

H. B. No. 903, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city or town within this State to enter into a contract with any District or authority created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution, for supplying water to such city and authorizing such city to lease its water production, water supply and water supply facilities to such District, or make a contract with such District for the operation of such water facilities; providing that any contract may provide that the city shall not obtain water from any source other than the District except to the extent provided in such contract; requiring an election and prescribing the procedure for the authorization of such contract; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Commissioners' Courts in counties having a population of not less than 29,500 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and in which there is located no Court of Civil Appeals, to provide for, maintain and establish a County Law Library; providing for the taxing of costs in civil cases, with certain exceptions, to provide a fund for such libraries and for administration of such fund; granting authority to said Courts to make rules for use of said libraries; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an open season for the hunting, taking or killing of wild deer in Red River, Lamar and Fannin Counties; providing a bag limit of one buck deer for each hunter during a season; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Commissioners' Courts to purchase, build or construct buildings and other permanent improvements to be used for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products, and/or livestock and mineral products of the county, and providing for the location and payment therefor; authorizing the issuance of ne-

gotiable bonds for such purpose and the levy and collection of taxes in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Public Welfare Act of 1941, as amended and reenacted by adding thereto a new section known as Section 8 (a); providing for the licensing of any person, association or corporation who shall own, conduct or manage a child-caring institution, commercial boarding home, child-placing agency, or who solicits funds for such purposes, by the State Department of Public Welfare under rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Public Welfare; providing for agency boarding homes; prohibiting child-placing agencies to accept fees or make other charges; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 732, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the changing of the name of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, to Sul Ross State College; providing that wherever such name or reference of name appears in State statutes, or amendments thereto, or in any Acts of any Legislature, or in any court decision, shall mean and apply to the new name; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the Commissioners' Courts in counties wherein Union Junior College Districts, County Junior College Districts and Joint County Junior College Districts are located to order the election of the first board of trustees, determine and designate the number and location of polling places, appoint election judges, receive and canvass returns, declare the results, issue election certificates, and administer the oath of office; prescribing time for such order to be made before election and giving of notice of election by posting notice thereof; providing for such duties to be performed by the Board of Trustees of Junior College Districts in all subsequent elections of trustees; prescribing manner of getting names of candidates on the ballots; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 947, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an open season on fresh water fish in Medina Lake; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the removal and regulation of removal by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission by crews or contract of rough fish or turtles from the public fresh waters of this State; providing for disposition and expenditure of money received from sales of rough fish and turtles hereunder; defining 'rough fish'; repealing conflicting laws or parts thereof, local, general or special; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 649, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the hunting of deer in Nacogdoches County; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the better and more efficient care of epileptic patients of the Abilene State Hospital; defining the duties of the Superintendent; prescribing the means for admission; authorizing the transfer of epileptic patients from the mental hospitals to the epileptic hospital; prescribing the duties of the County Judge regarding admissions; providing for a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

Recess

Senator Strauss moved that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Aikin	Morris
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Shofner
Colson	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Moffett	

Nays—8

Bell	Jones
Bracewell	McDonald
Hardeman	Proffer
Hazlewood	Tynan

Absent

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Corbin	Lane
Cousins	Martin
Harris	Moore
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Hudson Taylor

The Senate accordingly at 11:05 o'clock a.m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, June 8, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

Motion to Recess

Senator Hudson moved that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6

Cousins	Moffett
Hudson	Phillips
Lock	Taylor

Nays—15

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bullock	Morris
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Lane	

Absent

Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Moore
Colson	Strauss
Corbin	Weinert

(Senator Lane in the Chair)

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 7, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 492, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 7, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 934, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Harris submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 8, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee, on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 938, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Address by Honorable John Lee Smith

(Senate Resolution 199)

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable John Lee Smith of Lubbock, Texas, is a visitor in the City of Austin and the Capitol today; and

Whereas, Mr. Smith served his State with distinction in the Senate of Texas and likewise as Lieutenant Governor of this State; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to extend to former Lieutenant Governor Smith the privileges of the floor today and to extend to him a warm welcome to the Capitol; and